AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A device for managing multimedia content in a portable digital apparatus, the device comprising:

an input unit which receives an index information from a user for configuring indexes of multimedia content;

a control unit which produces index information for the multimedia content having the indexes configured according to the received index configuration; and

a storing unit which stores the multimedia content with the index information.

2. (previously presented): The device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an output unit which provides a graphical user interface (GUI) screen for showing the multimedia content.

3. (previously presented): The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input unit comprises at least one of a physical button, and a user menu using a graphical user interface (GUI) screen.

4. (previously presented): The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control unit is configured to group predetermined multimedia content into a single multimedia group, for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

5. (previously presented): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured to manage the multimedia content under different folders.

6. (previously presented): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured to create tag information for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

7. (previously presented): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured to create metadata files for the grouped multimedia content for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

8. (previously presented): The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the metadata file comprises at least an index name for a group, and a start or end number of multimedia content contained in the group, wherein the multimedia belongs to the group.

9. (previously presented): The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the metadata file is provided in extensible markup language (XML) format.

10. (previously presented): The device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the control unit is configured to represent the multimedia content under folders, based on the index information, or to represent only multimedia content with the configured tag information.

11. (previously presented): A method for managing multimedia content, the method comprising:

selecting multimedia content for which indexes are to be configured; and

creating index information for the selected multimedia content.

12. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 11, further comprising providing multimedia content through a graphical user interface (GUI) screen.

13. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the selecting multimedia content comprises at least one of input from a user, and change of date.

14. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the creating the index information comprises grouping predetermined multimedia content into a single multimedia group, for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

15. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the creating the index information comprises managing the multimedia content under different folders.

16. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the creating the index information comprises creating tag information for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

17. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the creating the index information comprises creating metadata files for the multimedia content grouped for the multimedia content with the configured indexes.

18. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the metadata file comprises at least an index name for a group, and a start or end number of multimedia content contained in the group, wherein the multimedia belongs to the group.

19. (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the metadata file is provided in extensible markup language (XML) format.

20. (previously presented): The method claimed in claim 12, wherein the providing the GUI screen comprises representing the multimedia content under folders, based on the index information, or representing only multimedia content with the configured tag information.